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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
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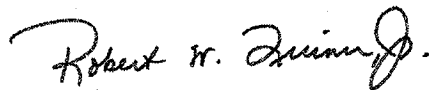
Re:  
In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent  
Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local Competition  
Provisions in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket Nos. 01-  
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, David Dorman, President of AT&T, spoke with Chairman Michael Powell to discuss issues related to the aforementioned proceedings. During the course of that discussion, Mr. Dorman emphasized that AT&T remains committed to providing competitive telecommunications services to all of its customers and that AT&T must continue to have access to incumbent network elements to provide those benefits to the marketplace and to be able to obtain as soon as possible access to those elements electronically. In addition, Mr. Dorman emphasized that the manual hot processes utilized by the ILECs will not permit AT&T to serve the residence and small/medium sized business markets that are currently being served with UNE-P. Mr. Dorman asserted that AT&T remains committed to working with the Commission to establish a framework that will allow competition to flourish for all of those classes of customers.

The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned dockets. One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Quinn, Jr.".

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cc: Chairman Michael Powell